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Abraham Ormerod Medical Centre,
Todmorden.

January, 1966.

To the Chairman and Members of the Council,

Gentlemen,

I have the honour to present the eighteenth Annual Report since the inception of the scheme of Divisional Health administration.

Under the Divisional Health Scheme your Medical Officer of Health is also Divisional Medical Officer for the West Riding County Council's local health services and has similar functions in the Borough of Todmorden, the Urban Districts of Sowerby Bridge and Hebden Royd and the Rural District of Hepton. The scheme has led to a closer integration of local authority health services.

The vital statistics for 1964 show that the birth rate has fallen to 12.7 which is the usual level for the district and this compares most unfavourably with the rate of 18.5 for the administrative county and 18.4 for England and Wales. The infant mortality rate fluctuates widely from year to year because the index is based on very small numbers, but taken over a period it is about the same as the national average. The illegitimate birth rate for Ripponden is 12.1% and shows a considerable rise from previous years. A similar trend was evident throughout this Division of the West Riding where one child in every eight was registered as an illegitimate birth in 1965. The increasing promiscuity of young people and the loosening of marital ties with the consequent break up of families is causing concern to all engaged in the social welfare and educational services.

The death rate which is 11.5 is about average for the district. Once again the commonest cause of death was coronary disease and angina which was responsible for 17 deaths, 4 of which were under the age of 65 years. Other heart and circulatory conditions accounted for a further 23 deaths but many of these were associated with degenerative conditions in old age.

Of the infectious diseases, measles was most frequently notified and 20 cases were reported. In co-operation with the Medical Research Council, a number of 2 year-old children in Ripponden

were offered active vaccination against measles in the autumn, regular reports on their progress have been submitted and the initial impression is that this vaccine has given a good measure of protection. However, it is not yet available for general use so that it will be some time before there is any prospect of controlling the spread of measles in young children. Whooping cough returned to the district in 1963 after the absence of some two years but nevertheless only one or two cases showed sufficient symptoms to warrant notification. This is a remarkable change from the time, only 10 years or so ago, when the appearance of whooping cough regularly caused upwards of 40 cases a year : many of these were young children and severe lung damage was sometimes sustained with the result that the Health Department arranged long periods of treatment, convalescence and admission to open air schools. The vaccination scheme has greatly reduced both the incidence and the severity of whooping cough so that it is exceptional to encounter serious after effects now. There is still, however, a considerable risk to the young child, and both the Ministry of Health and the County Council recommend that vaccination should be instituted as soon as possible after a child attains the age of three months. The response to this scheme in Ripponden has been very good indeed and the majority of young children in the district have been fully protected.

Regular monthly sampling of milk from local producer/retailers was introduced in 1962 in an effort to eliminate Brucellosis in the district. In addition samples have also been submitted from newly calved cows and cows recently introduced to the district. The Ripponden farmers have been most co-operative and despite the fact that in some cases the organism is only excreted intermittently in the milk, a fair measure of success is being obtained and many producers have remained free from infection for almost two years. Brucella organisms were isolated on 21 occasions (6.2% of samples) which is slightly higher than in the previous year. Most of the positive results came from one herd which had a small number of cows which produced infected milk intermittently in the early months of the year.

The chiropody service which the Ripponden Old People's Welfare Committee conduct on behalf of the West Riding County Council, continued to operate throughout the year, the majority of patients being persons of pensionable age. A total of 84 persons received 367 treatments in the Centre, or the chiropodist's surgery, and a further 42 persons who were not fit enough to attend received 153 treatments at home.

As reported last year the Council has provided a number of flats for old people near the town centre. These are now completed and in co-operation with the Welfare Authority a warden has been appointed to provide regular supervision of the tenants. The proportion of old persons dwellings to traditional council houses is still very small and there is a growing need for this type of accommodation. It is hoped that the Council will bear this in mind when considering their plans for future development. The Ripponden Old People's Welfare Committee have instituted a meals-on-wheels service for suitable old people in the district and this is proving to be greatly appreciated.

The Urban District Council has always encouraged applications for improvement grants and this year a further 17 were approved and 10 schemes were completed. The new sewage disposal works at Wall Nook, Barkisland were completed in 1964 and this will enable houses in one of the outlying parts of the district to be modernised. The Wakefield and District Water Board installed a chlorination plant on the Rishworth supply in the course of the year. This public supply had shown signs of pollution which it has not been possible to stop so that this treatment will give a very necessary safeguard to public health.

There has, unfortunately, been some delay in the preparation of the Annual Report for this year due to the ill health of Mr. Sharples, the Public Health Inspector and the sad loss of Mr. Nicholson whose records were invaluable. I wish to thank the members of the Council for their kindness, patience and co-operation and also all your officials with whom I have made contacts, personal and official.

I am,

Yours faithfully,

N. E. GORDON, M.B., B.Ch., D.P.H.,

Medical Officer of Health.

SECTION 1.

Vital Statistics — 1964.

STATISTICS.

Area—13,289 acres.

Population—Registrar General's estimate of Resident Population, mid. 1964—5,030.

Census 1961—4,803.

Number of dwellinghouses—1,941.

Rateable Value—£142,469 (1.4.64).

Estimated Product of a penny rate (1963-64)—£551.

Summary of Vital Statistics.*

	Total	M.	F.	
Live Births ...	64	35	29	Birth Rate per 1,000 population—12.7.
Still Births ...	2	2	—	Rate per 1,000 total (live and still) births—30.3.
Total Live and Still Births ...	66	37	29	
Death of Infants—				Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births
Under 1 year (total) ...	2	1	1	total—31.3
Under 1 year (legitimate)	2	1	1	legitimate—31.3
Under 1 year (illegitimate)	—	—	—	illegitimate—Nil
Under 4 weeks	1	1	—	Neo-natal mortality rate—15.6.
Under 1 week	1	1	—	Early Neo-natal mortality rate—15.6.
Illegitimate Live Births ...	8	6	2	Percentage of total live births—12.1.
Maternal Deaths (associated with pregnancy or childbirth)	—	—	—	Maternal Mortality Rate per 1,000 live and still births—Nil.
All Deaths ...	58	28	30	Death Rate per 1,000 population—11.5.

*These figures include births outside the Urban District to mothers usually resident in Ripponden.

Causes of Death in Ripponden U.D.

						1964	
Cause of Death.						M.	F.
1	Tuberculosis, respiratory	...	...	...	...	1	—
2	Tuberculosis, other	...	...	...	...	1	—
3	Syphilitic disease	...	...	...	...	—	—
4	Diphtheria	...	...	...	...	—	—
5	Whooping Cough	...	...	...	...	—	—
6	Meningococcal infections	...	...	...	...	—	—
7	Acute poliomyelitis	...	...	...	...	—	—
8	Measles	...	...	...	...	—	—
9	Other infective and parasitic diseases	...	...	...	...	—	—
10	Malignant neoplasm, stomach	...	...	...	...	1	—
11	Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	...	...	...	...	2	—
12	Malignant neoplasm, breast	...	...	...	...	—	1
13	Malignant neoplasm, uterus	...	...	...	...	—	—
14	Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms	...	...	...	...	—	1
15	Leukaemia, aleukaemia	...	...	...	...	—	—
16	Diabetes	...	...	...	...	—	—
17	Vascular lesions of nervous system	...	...	...	...	5	5
18	Coronary disease, angina	...	...	...	...	9	8
19	Hypertension with heart disease	...	...	...	...	1	—
20	Other heart disease	...	...	...	...	3	5
21	Other circulatory disease	...	...	...	...	1	3
22	Influenza	...	...	...	...	—	—
23	Pneumonia	...	...	...	...	—	1
24	Bronchitis	...	...	...	...	2	1
25	Other diseases of respiratory system	...	...	...	...	—	—
26	Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	...	...	...	...	—	1
27	Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhoea	...	...	...	...	—	—
28	Nephritis and nephrosis	...	...	...	...	—	—
29	Hyperplasia of prostate	...	...	...	...	—	—
30	Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	...	...	...	...	—	—
31	Congenital malformation	...	...	...	...	—	1
32	Other defined and ill-defined diseases	...	...	...	...	2	3
33	Motor vehicle accidents	...	...	...	...	—	—
34	All other accidents	...	...	...	...	—	—
35	Suicide	...	...	...	...	—	—
36	Homicide and operations of war	...	...	...	...	—	—
Total, all causes						28	30

Principal Vital Statistics for the year 1964 :

Based on Registrar General's Figures.

	Ripponden U.D.	Sowerby Brge U.D.	Hebden Royd U.D.	Todmorden M.B.	Hepton R.D.	W. Riding Admin. County	England & Wales (Provis- ional Figures)
BIRTH RATE :— (per 1,000 estimated population) ...	12.7	18.8	11.5	16.9	13.7	18.5	18.4
DEATH RATES :— (All per 1,000 estimated population)							
All Causes ...	11.5	14.2	17.1	15.1	13.1	11.5	11.3
Infective and parasitic diseases*	—	0.06	—	0.06	—	0.04	**
Tuberculosis of respiratory system ...	0.20	0.06	0.11	0.18	—	0.05	0.05
Other forms of tuberculosis ...	0.20	—	—	—	—	0.00	0.01
Cancer ...	0.99	2.68	2.08	2.38	2.46	2.02	2.11
Vascular lesions of nervous system ...	1.99	1.69	2.63	2.38	1.09	1.74	**
Heart and circulatory diseases†	5.96	6.82	8.21	5.77	6.56	4.37	**
Respiratory Diseases :—† (excluding tuberculosis of respiratory system)	0.80	0.76	1.53	1.90	1.37	1.37	**
INFANT MORTALITY :— (Deaths under one year per 1,000 live births)	31.3	24.8	28.6	10.6	20.0	22.2	20.0
MATERNAL MORTALITY :— (Deaths of mothers associated with pregnancy or childbirth per 1,000 live and still-births)	—	—	—	3.47	—	0.40	0.25

* Combined death rate from syphilitic disease, diphtheria, whooping cough, meningococcal infections, acute poliomyelitis, measles and other infective and parasitic diseases, (items 3 to 9 incl. on p. 8).

‡ Combined death rate from heart disease and other diseases of the circulatory system, (items 18 to 21 incl. on p. 8).

† Combined death rate from influenza, pneumonia, bronchitis and other respiratory diseases, excluding tuberculosis of the respiratory system, (items 22 to 25 incl. on p. 8).

**Figures not available.

SECTION II.

General Provision of Health Services.

A. Hospitals.

There is no hospital in Ripponden. Patients requiring hospital treatment are referred as a rule to hospitals under the administration of the Halifax Area Hospitals Management Committee (National Health Service). Included in this group are the Halifax General Hospital, Royal Halifax Infirmary, St. John's Hospital (for aged and chronic sick), Northowram Hall Hospital (for infectious diseases), Todmorden Fielden Hospital (for long stay medical cases in children), and Todmorden Stansfield View Hospital (for mentally subnormal patients).

Maternity beds are available at the Halifax General Hospital. Priority in booking is given to abnormal cases, mothers expecting their first child, and mothers with unsatisfactory home conditions.

Special hospitals (e.g. Mental Hospitals, Orthopaedic Hospitals, Tuberculosis Sanatoria, etc.) outside the Halifax area are available when required ; they are situated in various parts of the so-called " Leeds Hospital Region " which in fact extends into all three Ridings.

B. Ambulance Facilities.

The County Ambulance Service (Divisional Depot at Brighouse—telephone Brighouse 840) covers this district. Arrangements also exist with the Halifax County Borough Health Department for the use of their ambulances for the transfer of patients to and from the hospitals in Halifax.

C. Laboratory Facilities.

These are provided by the Public Health Laboratory Service (directed by the Medical Research Council for the Ministry of Health) at laboratories in Wakefield and Bradford and by the Regional Blood Transfusion Service at Leeds.

D. Issue of Anti-toxin, etc.

Supplies of diphtheria and tetanus anti-toxin are available at the Northowram Hall Hospital and at the Royal Halifax Infirmary for issue to medical practitioners requiring them.

By arrangement with the Regional Hospital Board supplies of tetanus anti-toxin are also kept at the Divisional Health Office,

The Medical Centre, Todmorden, for the use of medical practitioners in the Division. A supply of reagents for diphtheria, whooping cough and tetanus immunisation is also available free of charge to private practitioners who have undertaken to participate in the West Riding County Council's schemes of immunisation. Polio-myelitis vaccine is also issued, in accordance with the approved arrangements.

SECTION III.

W.R.C.C. PREVENTIVE HEALTH SERVICES.

A. Clinics and Treatment Centres.

The Maternity and Child Welfare Clinic is held at the Zion Congregational Sunday School, Ripponden, every Tuesday afternoon, and is attended by a doctor and the Health Visitor. A School Clinic staffed by the Health Visitor is held each Tuesday morning.

B. Care of Mothers and Young Children.

Ripponden Child Welfare Centre.

Total number of children who attended during the year	186
Total number of attendances	1112

Home Visiting of Infants.

Total number of live births to Ripponden mothers ...	61
Number of first visits to children under 1 year ...	58
Total number of visits to children under 1 year ...	298
Total number of visits to children aged 1—2 years ...	339
Total number of visits to children aged 2—5 years ...	701

Provision of Welfare Foods, etc.

National Dried Milk, cod liver oil, orange juice, etc., are distributed at the Centre and a variety of brands of dried milk and other infant foods are also sold at the Child Welfare Centre for the convenience of mothers.

Care of Premature Infants.

Special equipment and nursing staff is available for use in the home in cases requiring them.

Provision of Maternity Outfits.

These are provided free to mothers preparing for confinement in their own homes.

C. Professional Nursing in the Home.

The West Riding County Council is responsible for both home nursing and midwifery in this area. There is one full-time Home Nurse and one full-time Midwife working in Ripponden and neighbouring parts of the Sowerby Bridge U.D.

Midwifery Service.

Number of home confinements	...	...	...	31
Number of hospital confinements	...	...	...	35

Analgesia.

The Ripponden Midwife is trained in the administration of both trilene and gas and air analgesia and is provided with the necessary equipment. Analgesia is available to all mothers desiring it subject to satisfactory medical examination by a doctor.

D. Health Visitor.

The duties of the Health Visitor are combined with those of School Nurse. In pursuance of the National Health Service Act the scope of this service includes home visiting for the purpose of giving advice as to the care of children, of persons (including adults) suffering from illness, and of expectant and nursing mothers. The Health Visitor also gives advice in the home as to measures necessary to prevent the spread of infection.

E. Home Helps.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, the County Council provide domestic help for households "where such help is required owing to the presence of any person who is ill, lying-in, an expectant mother, mentally subnormal, aged, or a child not over compulsory school age."

17 cases were attended in Ripponden during 1964 in the following categories : Aged persons and illness. The total number of hours worked by home helps was 1,930 as compared with 1,864 in 1963.

F. Care and after care.

Special provisions are in operation for the care and after care of patients suffering from tuberculosis, mental illness or sub-normality, venereal disease, and other illness.

Tuberculosis.

A full time tuberculosis health visitor is employed in the division. She attends the chest clinics at the Halifax Royal Infirmary and at Todmorden and has helped to forge a valuable link with the hospital services. She is also responsible for visiting patients at home and helps to trace and supervise their contacts. In 1964 1,073 visits were paid to 280 households in the division.

Mental Health Service in Division 19 in 1964.

(a) Mental Illness.

Number of patients in the division referred to Mental Welfare Offices	241
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 5 (voluntary admission) ...	73
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 25, for observation	4
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 26, for treatment	1
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 29 (emergency admission) ...	37
Number admitted to hospital under the Mental Health Act, 1959, Section 60 (from Court)	—
Number of new patients seen from this division ...	145
Number of patients from this division offered after care	41
Number of visits made to mentally ill patients ...	1783
Number of patients dealt with under Section 28 of the National Health Service Act, 1946 (prevention, care and after care)	126

(b) Care of subnormal patients.

Number of patients attending day training centres ...	24
Number awaiting places in training centres	2
Number of patients in hospitals	67
Number awaiting admission to hospital	2
Number admitted to hospital for short stay care in 1964	6
Number receiving care from the local health authority	73
Number of visits paid to subnormal cases	404

G. School Health Service.

Number of schools in district	...	...	...	...	4
Number of children attending at end of 1964	...	...	...	...	329
Number of children examined at these schools during 1964	...	...	...	...	479
This figure being made up as follows :—					
Routine examination	...	...	...	...	397
Re-examinations	...	...	...	...	82
Number of above children referred for treatment	...	...	...	...	29

H. Immunisation and Vaccination.

In accordance with the National Health Service Act, immunisation against diphtheria and vaccination against smallpox and whooping cough may be done either at the clinic or by the family doctor.

Diphtheria Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Diphtheria immunisation, 1964.

Completed primary injections 1964 :—

Age at 31.12.64 i.e. born in year										
under 1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10-14
1964	1963	1962	1961	1960	1959	1958	1957	1956	1955	1950-1954
24	38	5	2	1	—	1	2	—	—	—

Total 73.

Immunised in previous years, re-treated 1964 :—

Children born in years :—

No. who received a re-inforcing injection during the year 1964	1960-63	1955-59	1950-54	Total
	14	58	5	77

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a full course of Diphtheria Immunisation at any time to 31.12.64

Age at 31/12/64	Under 1	1	2	3	4	5/9	10/14	Total under 15
No. immun.	24	64	65	50	45	270	288	806

Whooping Cough Immunisation.

Number of Children in Ripponden who completed a full course of Whooping Cough immunisation, 1964.

Age at final injection	Under 6 Mths.	6 Mths. to 1 yr.	1-2 yrs.	2-3 yrs.	3-4 yrs.	Over 4 yrs.	Total
No. Immunised —	42	15	4	3	1	—	65

Number of Children in Ripponden who had completed a course of Whooping Cough immunisation at any time before 31.12.64.

Age at 31.12.64 i.e. born in year	Under 1 1964	1 1963	2 1962	3 1961	4 1960	5-9 1955-59	10-14 1950-54	Total
No. Immunised	22	72	59	49	44	197	87	530

During the year two cases of Whooping Cough were notified. The children concerned had not been immunised.

Vaccination against smallpox.

During the year records were received of vaccination against smallpox as follows :—

Age at date of vaccination	Under 1	1 year	2-4 yrs.	5-15 yrs	Total
No. vaccinated	4	31	5	3	43
No. re-vaccinated	—	—	1	1	2

The West Riding County Council does not request records in respect of persons over 16 years of age.

SECTION IV. INFECTIOUS DISEASES.

Summary of Notifications received during the year 1964.

Disease.	Total Cases Notified.					
Scarlet Fever	—
Whooping cough	2
Acute poliomyelitis	—
Measles	20
Diphtheria	—
Meningococcal infection	—
Acute pneumonia	—
Dysentery	—
Smallpox	—
Acute encephalitis	—
Enteric or Typhoid fever	—
Paratyphoid fevers	—
Erysipelas	—
Food Poisoning	—
Puerperal pyrexia	—
Ophthalmia Neonatorum	—
Pulmonary tuberculosis	2
Other forms of Tuberculosis	1

Tuberculosis.

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The following table gives at a glance the position regarding tuberculosis in Ripponden 1964 :—

	Respiratory			Non-Resp.			Ttls.
	M	F	Ttl.	M	F	Ttl.	
No. on Register on 1st January, 1964 ...	14	13	27	1	1	2	29
No. first notified during 1964	1	1	2	—	1	1	3
No. of cases restored to Register	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
No. of cases entered in Register other than by notification	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
No. removed from Register during 1964 :—							
(a) Died	—	1	1	—	—	—	1
(b) Removed from district	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
(c) Recovered	1	—	1	—	—	—	1
No. remaining on Register 31.12.64 ...	13	14	27	1	2	3	30

SECTION V.

Sanitary Circumstances.

Number of houses in district 1941

Water Supply.

The Wakefield and District Water Board is now responsible for the public water supply in Ripponden.

No. of dwellinghouses on public supply 1558

No. of dwellinghouses not supplied from public mains
but having a satisfactory private supply 383

Examination of supplies.

No. of samples examined :—

- (a) Chemical—27. All were satisfactory.
- (b) Plumbo-solvency—4. All were satisfactory.
- (c) Bacteriological—53. Results satisfactory—44.
unsatisfactory—9.

Drainage and Sewerage.

Number of houses connected to sewers 1506

Number of houses with satisfactory private drainage ... 283

Number of houses with unsatisfactory private drainage 152

Sewer extension during 1964—Work completed on new sewers and sewage disposal works at Wall Nook, Barkisland.

Sewers are still required at Krumlin and outlying parts of Soyland, and sewage disposal works are required at Krumlin.

Sanitary Accommodation.

Number of houses provided with W.C. 1788

Number of houses provided with waste water closets ... 17

Number of houses provided with pail closets 140

Number of pail closets, etc. converted to water carriage
in 1964 13

Grants are made by the Council for conversion of privies, waste water closets and pails to W.C. system. There are still 140 dwellings in the Urban District which are not served by a W.C. system.

Nuisance Inspections.

There were four nuisances found in 1964 which required abatement. Informal notices were served and complied with.

Milk Sampling.

No. of samples taken for :—

- a) Tuberculosis—4. No. positive—Nil.
- b) Brucellosis. Ring test—338. No. positive—26.
Culture test—306. No. positive—21.

Movable Dwellings.

No. of sites licensed for caravans for residential purposes	1
No. of caravans on these sites	25
No. of caravans licensed individually	1

Housing Statistics.

Number of dwellinghouses in district	1941
No. of above which are back-to-back	113
No. of above which are single back	88
Number of houses included in Representations during the year:	
a) in Clearance Areas	7
b) individual unfit houses	—
Number of houses demolished in Clearance Areas ...	4
Number of unfit houses closed	4
Number of unfit houses made fit or houses in which defects were remedied	—
Number of certificates of disrepair granted (Rent Act, 1957)	Nil
Number of new dwellings completed during the year :—	
a) by the Local Authority	8
b) by Private Enterprise	4
Number of applications for improvement grant received and approved	17
Number of dwellings in which improvements were completed	10

PRESCRIBED PARTICULARS ON THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE FACTORIES ACT, 1961.

Part I of the Act.

Inspections for the purposes as to provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		Prosecutions
		Inspections	Writt'n N'tic's	
(1) Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	24	24	—	—
(2) Factories (not included in (1) above) in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority	—	—	—	—
(3) Other premises in which Section 7 is enforced by Local Authority (excluding outworkers' premises) ...	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	24	24	—	—

Premises in which defects were found.

Defects	Number of Cases in which defects were found				No. of cases in which prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	To H.M. Inspector	By H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2)	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary Conveniences (S.7):—					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	—	—	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes ...	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences against the Act (not including offences relating to Outwork) ...	—	—	—	—	—
TOTAL ...	—	—	—	—	—

Part VIII of the Act.

Outwork — Sections 133 — 134.

Nature of Work	SECTION 133				SECTION 134	
	No. of out-workers in Aug. List required by Sec. 110 (1) (c)	No. of cases of default in sending lists to the Council	No. of prosecutions for failure to supply lists	No. of instances of work in un-whole-some premises	Notices served	Prosecutions
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)
Wearing Apparel (Making etc., cleaning and washing)	3	—	—	—	—	—

